

The World of Sport.

BROOKLYN SEEMS to have the National League pennant well in hand now, and unless Hamilton's men drop dead in the tracks it is almost as likely that either Rhettsline's hard-hitting Quakers or Clarke's wily Pirates will beat them out. And to those who have seen the Superbas play the likelihood of their dropping into any sudden spell of lassitude seems to be very small.

As for the other teams, New York seems fated to bring up the tail end. Davis' men play the national game in first rate style on the home grounds but seem to lose heart on the road. Recently while at home they have played much better ball than at first in the season, the whole team apparently taking a brace. The nine's weak spot all season has been said to be third base, but young Hickman is doing finely of late in the field and is also hitting well.

Fouls and Bunts

THE PECULIARITIES of base ball are strongly illustrated in the case of Magoon, second baseman for the Indianapolis American League team. Magoon broke into the National League a few years ago from the New England League and played with Brooklyn. He put up a nice fielding game, but was lamentably weak with the stick. He drifted later to Chicago and there also his weak work with the wand threw him and he was allowed to drift this year into the American League, and in that association, very little slower than the National itself, amongst an aggregation of tremendous sluggers, many of the men who batted above .300 last year in the National, the Chicago and Brooklyn cast off stands first leading men like Anderson, Dowd, O'Brien, Gear, Duncan and other men of might with the willow.

There are some great extra inning contests played in the American League. In the 15-inning game Friday, August 3, between Milwaukee and Indianapolis, which the Hoosiers finally won by a score of 4-2, Dowd, the Milwaukee left fielder, had eleven put outs. His two companions in the outfield had one out between them. Dowd also showed up strong with the bat and lined out two triples and three singles out of seven times up.

The Delehanty family, since the breaking up of the Atlantic League, has been scattered widely. Tom Del, the second baseman, played for avhille with Cleveland. Jim is playing well at short field for Worcester in the Eastern League and hitting the ball squarely, and Joe is covering the Montreal left garden.

The sporting writers in Montreal and Toronto seem to have had their feelings shocked by the soiled condition of ball players' uniforms, and in writing a denunciation of dirty apparel on the field, the Montreal Herald man picks out as a horrible example none other than our ancient friend, William Massey, who is now playing first base at Hartford. And this is what they say: "Springfield uniforms are disgracefully dirty.—Toronto Star. And the same applies to other clubs. People are not stuck on seeing men like Massey, of Hartford, for instance, who is not graceful anyway, going around looking like a coal heaver. It's a matter that should receive serious consideration from the league. A lot of patronage comes from women in all cities and what must they think of the "dead weight, see?" appearance of many of the men. Give us clean uniforms, and something else besides the everlasting black or dark blue stockings. With a little color in his stockings and trimmings a team can stand a little dirt, without it being so marked.—Montreal Herald.

Eddie Maquire, Scranton's old shortstop, is fielding well and battling hard for Rome in the New York State League. Frank Bonner, who formerly played on the infield for the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Eastern League teams, leads the Rochester nine with the stick, batting at about a .320 clip. Harry O'Hagan, the first baseman, leads the team in fielding with the splendid average of .983 for eighty-three games. Peter Egan, another old Scranton favorite, is scrambling around the Cortland left field in the New York State League. Peter is fielding magnificently this year and his tremendous stick work has won many a game for his team.

Catcher Mossitt, who caught for Wilkes-Barre's Atlantic League team this season, has been given his walking papers by Manager Leonard of the Syracuse team. Bishop, last year with Richmond, has also felt the axe.

Catcher McManus, this year with Allentown, is doing splendid work behind the bat. At Kewanee City, Frank's throwing arm is in fine condition, and he is hitting the ball at a rate which has made him a big favorite already.

Steinfeldt, of the Cincinnati team, is one of the finest utility infielders in the business. He can fill any infield position in magnificent style and is also a good sticker. If Allen had put him on third from the start, when Irwin was kept out of the game instead

of experimenting with Wood, the Reds would have saved several games. Old Eagle Eye Jake Beckley still plays his game in a wonderful fashion for Cincinnati. The veteran strikes around first base like an aged back horse which has been doted on cayenne pepper and when he comes to the bat he manages to push the sphere out with a viciousness that appals the opposing pitchers, and causes them to doff their caps in a most reverent manner.

The Brooklyn team will probably win the pennant, but nevertheless that Philadelphia team is a great aggregation of players. The nine at present lingers over the Quaker City, and if they should win the coveted banner well—it would not be too much to say.

BLACK WONDER OF THE WHEEL.



Major Taylor, the colored bicycle rider, who has made such a sensation this season since his reinstatement by the National Cyclist Association, has recently stated his intention of trying for the short distance championship of America. Unprejudiced experts say that he will easily realize his ambition. Taylor is undoubtedly the fastest sprinter in the world. This is rather peculiar, as he made his bow in the cycle racing world by competing and gaining a place in a six day grind in New York.

that Ed Delehanty would stand a good chance for the mayoralty of Philadelphia if he desired the honor.

Ducky Holmes and Frank Dillon, of the Detroit, recently figured in a play which isn't of every day occurrence. Patterson, of the opposing nine, lined the ball to right field. It fell safe but Holmes was after it like a shot and lined it to first base in time to nail the runner. Since Van Halton caught big Cy Swain, in New York, on a safe drive to center, this is the first time the play has been successfully made.

Outfielder White, of Syracuse, was being appointed captain of the Stars.

King Dickson, the old University of Pennsylvania player, has been signed by Worcester.

Gene Demont, of the Brooklyn, recently grew enthusiastic over the work of young Jones, the Superbas' center fielder, and in speaking about him said: "This is Jones' year. That fellow is playing wonderful ball. There's the boy whose name makes Nick Young wild every October. Now his front name is Fielder. That's been published five hundred times, but still everybody thinks it's a joke. It isn't. It's his handle. Fielder A. Jones. So when Elbebits sends down the name Fielder Jones, Young writes back: 'Please send me Jones' correct name.' Elbebits writes: 'His name is Fielder.' Young replies: 'His Christian name wouldn't be Shortstop if he played the field.' And if they never did get it straightened out."

"Tom Burns developed Jones," says Duke Farrell. "And he's a fine fellow, Say, let me tell you this: there isn't a sullen, sulky guy on this team. All good fellows and friends together."

"McGinity is pitching the best ball in the business and has been all summer," says Joe Kelley. "Not so speedy, either. Catchers say it's like sitting in a rocking chair to backstop him. No fancy shoots, gives quite a lot of passes, but he wins. How many? Seventeen won, three lost, that's all. We left Dunn in Brooklyn. Jack's not right this year, not up to his last year's mark."

"Alice Smith still promenades Broadway," says Keeler. "Loves the street. Why," says Alex, "I'd rather be a lamp-post on Broadway than the mayor of Chicago." And I guess he's right."

Ganzel, of Chicago, has now struck the batting gait that made him one of the betes noir to the American League pitchers, and is hammering the National League twirlers most beautifully."

Among the Pugs

THE COMING fight between James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy is arousing universal interest, and many say that it will be the finest exhibition of boxing ever given in the ring. It will be a contest when the two great exponents of heady, brainy pugilism will meet. It will not be a Jeffries-Sharkey fight, a mill in which two giant animals, with biceps like iron, stand up and pound each other until at least one succumbs, but rather a magnificent exhibition of clever, scientific boxing. Corbett, the champion, has always enjoyed the reputation of being the brainiest ring general in the country. Quick on his feet, panther like in his movement, and withal possessed of a good right arm which can send in a strong powerful blow, to which James J. Jeffries himself is a witness, Corbett is an antagonist to be dreaded. McCoy is a fighter of exactly the same type, but not possessed of the same strength that Pompadour James relies on. However, the Kid has his adherents by legions and there will be a big crowd present to cheer on the fistie gladiators when they come together.

Sports in General

THE INTERNATIONAL Touring association will hold a meeting at Paris August 10 and 11. This organization, which is composed of the cycle touring clubs of the various

countries, was organized last year, the United States being represented by ex-President Keenan of the L. A. W. August Faure, a member of the Maryland division of the L. A. W., has been appointed the American representative for this year.

Dennis Horgan, a husky Irish lad, who is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height and who weighs 210 pounds, will leave Ireland for the American bay at the last meet in order to try conclusions with Dick Sheldon, of the New York Athletic club, in a weight contest. Horgan was beaten by the American boy at the last meet in England, but he claims that he was in very poor physical condition at the time. The two men will probably meet at the Labor Day carnival at Bayonne of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, at which Horgan will appear for the Knickerbockers. The young Irishman holds the world's record for putting the 16-pound shot, having sent it 48 feet 2 inches. He has put the 28-pound shot 35 feet 3 inches and has also done well in hammer throwing. For a big man Horgan is very active and has a record of 4 feet 11 inches for high jumping. The contest between the two men will be watched eagerly by lovers of athletics in two continents and will certainly prove a wonderful match.

The foot ball season is now drawing near and the students of the universities all over the country are speculating

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Luzerne Coal Sent to San Francisco.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Friday, Aug. 10
8.30 p. m.—D. Wallace.
11.30 p. m.—S. Carmody.

Saturday, Aug. 11
WILD CATS, SOUTH.
12.30 a. m.—Burkhardt.
2 a. m.—Wall.
3 a. m.—Hill.
4 a. m.—Dodd.
5 a. m.—M. Conn.
6 a. m.—Rafferty.
7 a. m.—Bennett.
8 a. m.—Stevenson.
9 a. m.—H. J. Gentry.
10 a. m.—C. Kirasler.
11 a. m.—M. J. Hennigan.
12 p. m.—Bush.

SUMMITS.
7.30 a. m.—North-Franzke.
8 a. m.—Nichols.
11 a. m.—North-McLain.

PULLER.
10 a. m.—Stack.

PUSHERS.
8 a. m.—Houser.
11 a. m.—Moran.
1 p. m.—Murry.
9 p. m.—Harber.

PASSENGER ENGINES.
6.50 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.
5 a. m.—Cattner.
6 a. m.—John, Hehagan.
7 a. m.—S. Finnerty.
8 a. m.—Ketchum.
9 a. m.—Madigan.
10 a. m.—Hannitt.
11 a. m.—J. Gentry.
12 p. m.—C. Kirasler.
1 p. m.—M. J. Hennigan.
2 p. m.—Bush.

NOTICE.
10.30 p. m., Extra 54, W. P. Mann, Friday night, Aug. 10th, their regular Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Passenger Engine, J. Finnerty and crew, at 7 o'clock in the morning for Kingston.
Passenger Engine, W. D. Worrell and crew, 8 a. m., for Hart Lake.
Three engine crews and A. Gentry and crew to Nay Aug on Train 29, Aug. 10, at Summit, P. P. H.

This and That.

A cablegram from London this week says: "The government is considering the appointment of a royal commission on the question of the future of the naval coal supply. The action is largely due to the increasing production and cheapness of American coal and the diminishing supply of Welsh steam coal, with which warships are furnished."

Samples of Japanese coal have been tested by the war department at Washington, and it is announced that the tests have demonstrated that this coal compares favorably with the product of American mines. Japan being so near Manila, it is probable that the quartermaster's department in China and the Philippines will find it cheaper to use Japanese coal, than to import American so many thousand miles across the Pacific ocean.

The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., of New York, certainly can lay claim to the championship for long distance all-rail shipment of anthracite coal. They shipped during the week six hundred tons of coal from their Homocystbrook mine to Sacramento, California, all-rail via Cincinnati and New Orleans. This went forward in one train load and is the first shipment of its kind ever made, coal to the Pacific Coast usually going around the Horn by boat. They also sent at the same time a cargo of 3,000 tons by vessel around the Cape.

The coal and steel industries in the Southern States are apparently willing to discount the general election in the fall and go right ahead with their projects for mining and manufacturing, etc. Last week about 40,000 tons of iron was placed for export. Operations in mining both coal and iron continue active and spur railroad tracks are constantly being built to mines where prospects invite. The Stone Brothers have opened a new mine in Talladega county, Ala., rich in metallic iron, and said to be one of the richest mines in the district. The Empire Coal & Coke Co., with headquarters at Newcastle, Ala., will develop coal mines and build coke ovens and the Jenifer Furnace Co.'s recent increase in capital was for the purpose of building a battery of coke ovens with other improvements. In Tennessee and Kentucky similar improvements are being made to mining plants already in operation or projected.

At the Races.
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Last Saturday's popular offering repeated. The many we sold in the half day sale a week ago, have doubtless done their own advertising as to their excellent value. We have a large quantity of them—saw how good they were and took all we could get. Ready again with a good assortment of tasteful patterns. They are of soft, light madras—

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1,000 pairs Men's Congress and Lace, odd lots, Russet and Black, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes cut to 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49.

200 pairs Men's Russet Oxfords, worth \$1.50, at 75c.

500 pairs Men's Oil Grain and Top Sole Working Shoes at 98c and \$1.29.

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350 pairs Ladies' Southern Ties, russet and black, narrow lasts, A, B, C and D, sizes nearly regular, 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.50, At 98c.

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At 75c.

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Table 2—Ladies' Fine Turned \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.48.

Table 3—Ladies' Russet Spring Heel \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.29.

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